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**EXAMINING GROUP 2623**

**PATENT**  
**1247-0424P**

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Appl. No.:	09/517,163	Group:	2623
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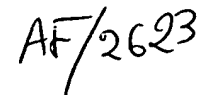
**MS AF**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

August 29, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated May 29, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply in the above-identified application.

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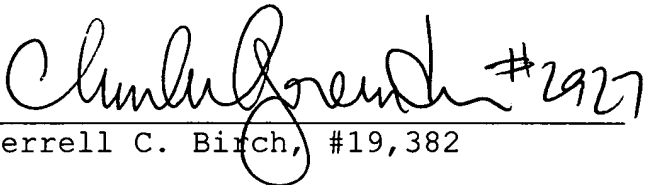
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Respectfully submitted,

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